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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : St. Goar et al.  
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Examiner : Thomas C. Barrett  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Respectfully submitted,

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